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1. REVIEWING REPLIES FROM OTHER POSTS, WE ARE INCLINED TO
LET OUR ORIGINAL SUGGESTIONS STAND. WE NOTE THAT ALGIERS,
BAGHDL
, CAIRO, KUWAIT, TEHRAN, AND TUNIS ALL REQUEST SOME
KIND OF TRADE EVENT IN FOOD PROCESSING SECTOR; WE WISH
TO UNDERLINE OUR INTEREST IN RECEIVING A TRADE MISSION,
RATHER THAN TRADE SEMINAR OR CATALOGUE SHOW, IN FOOD

PROCESSING AND/OR RELATED AGRICULTURAL GOODS AND SERVICES LINES. OUR INTEREST IN A MINING EQUIPMENT/SERVICES MISSION APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN MATCHED BY THAT OF MUSCAT AND TEHRAN; PERHAPS SUCH A MISSION COULD BE COMBINED WITH CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS HANDING EQUIPMENT. BAGHDAD, JIDDA, AND TEHRAN ALSO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE AN EDP TRADE MISSION. THERE APPEARS TO BE SUFFICIENT AREA-WIDE INTEREST IN THESE THREE ABOVE CATEGORIES TO MOUNT TRADE MISSIONS, WITH DAMASCUS INCLUDED IN THE ITINERARIES.

2. FOR BACKUP EVENT, WE NOTE THAT SEVERAL POSTS (CAIRO, BAGHDAD, JIDDA, TUNIS, CASABLANCA) EXPRESSED INTEREST IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION OR RELATED EVENT. SUCH A THEME WOULD BE WELL-RECEIVED IN SYRIA, WHICH IS THE BENEFICIARY OF A 28M. DOL. IBRD LOAN FOR SUCH EQUIPMENT; ABOUT HALF THIS LOAN HAS BEEN OBLIGATED. MAJOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECTS ENVISIONED INCLUDE EXPANDING AND UPGRADING DOMESTIC MICROWAVE NET AND LAYING OF SUBMARINE CABLES BETWEEN TARTOUS AND ALEXANDRIA AND TARTOUS AND CRETE. PELLETREAU

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